

## Message Text

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ACTION SY-05

INFO OCT-01 AF-08 ISO-00 /014 W  
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R 131105Z JUL 76  
FM AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA  
TO MARSCTYGDBN WASHDC  
INFO AMEMBASSY NAIROBI  
SECSTATE WASHDC 0203

C O N F I D E N T I A L ADDIS ABABA 8324

BN FOR CO  
NBO FOR RSS  
STATE FOR A/SY/FO

E.O. 11652: ADS: 31 JUL 76  
TAGS: MILI  
SUBJECT: RECLASSIFICATION OF ADDIS ABABA AS H/S POST

1. HEREBY RECOM THAT ADDIS ABABA, ETHIOPIA BE RECLASSIFIED AS  
A 15 MO H/S POST EFF 31JUL76 SO THAT PROGRAMMING OF NEC ASG/  
REASG CAN BEGIN W/REQR FR CL 7-76. THIS RECOM BASED UPON FOL  
CONSIDERATIONS AND HAS CONCURRENCE OF RSO AND CHARGE:  
A. NIGHTLY CURFEW FR 2400-0500 IN EFFECT SINCE OCT74;  
B. LACK OF SAFE PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION;  
C. CUT BACK IN AVAIL LOCAL RECREATION (E.G. HORSEBACK  
RIDING) BECAUSE OF INCREASED NUMBERS OF INCIDENTS INVOLVING  
FOREIGNERS AND RELATED LIMITATION OF MARINE OFF-DUTY RECREATION  
TO MARINE HOUSE, MOVIES, TWO OR THREE RESTAURANTS, AND ONE  
LOCAL CLUB;  
D. REDUCED OPPORTUNITY FOR OUT-OF-TOWN RECREATION AS  
SCTY SIT IN COUNTRYSIDE DETERIORATES; AND  
E. AVAILABILITY OF FEWER SOCIAL CONTACTS AS AMERICAN  
AND FOREIGN COMMUNITIES CONTINUE TO SHRINK.

2. IN THIS RE WOULD LIKE TO POINT OUT THAT THIS RECOM IS  
NOT BASED UPON ANY PARTICULAR RECENT INCIDENT (S) BUT RATHER  
UPON THE GENERAL ENVIRONMENT UNDER WHICH OUR SINGLE MSGS HAVE  
BEEN LIVING FOR SEVERAL MOS. FURTHER, I BELIEVE THAT THE  
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INSTITUTION OF A 15 MO TOUR WOULD GO FAR TOWARDS REVITALIZING

THE MORALE OF THIS DET WHERE THE PROSPECT OF SERVING 30 MOS  
HAS FRANKLY HAD A DEADENING EFFECT AFTER THE INITIAL EXCITE-  
MENT OF A NEW JOB HAS WORN OFF1.

3. PLS ADVISE

4. COCO "F" SENDS.  
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